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ACCESS DEFICIT CHARGE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the TRAI has worked out a new access deficit charge regime for international long distance calls thereby slashing rates of calls by 35 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corresponding reduction on the rates of local and STD calls?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.